

**There were a few questions posed at the 12/18/03 wildlife rule stakeholder meeting, to which WDFW committed to provide follow-up answers. These questions and their associated answers are stated here:**

**Question: The question was posed asking if the water requirements could be shown as flow rates instead of the total water used....**

**Answer:** The statement addressing the water requirements for the wash/rinse stations has been changed to reflect a necessary flow rate.

**Question: Regarding the several questions addressing pool configuration (i.e. whether a pool had to be round) and overflow rates.**

**Answer:** Pools do not need to be round but overflow rates do need to be proportional to the pool volume. The draft language has been changed to reflect this.

**Question: The point was made that there is a need for different temperature zones and ventilation zones because not all birds need or can adapt to the same temperature.**

**Answer:** It has been determined that there is a need to include at least one additional temperature/ventilation zone within a facility (bringing the total to a minimum of four). Therefore the language addressing this part of the facility air quality has been changed.

**Question: A question was raised about the draft using the term “standard.” It was suggested that perhaps what is meant or intended would be better termed a “procedure.”**

**Answer:** Procedural rules are generally those rules that tell someone how to go about doing something such as applying for a permit, or filing an appeal. Standards set substantive requirements. Requirements for holding pens, water, space, and air are more in line with being substantive, as opposed to procedural, rules. Therefore, rule elements will be referred to as standards.